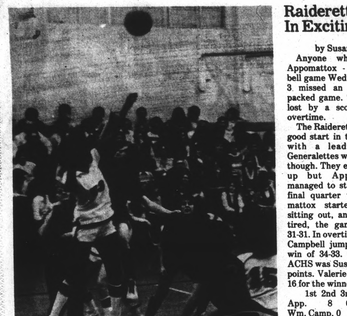


photo by Herb Chambers

RUSTBURG'S Betty Jackson (53) and Terri Robinson (31) for the Raiderettes, jump ball during Seminole District basketball action last week.

Annette Carter (22) and Johnna Belter (3) are hoping ball will come their way.

Raiderettes lost their second game in district competition 60-27 after recording three wins.

Raiderettes Fall In Exciting Game

by Susan Shorter

Anyone who missed the Appomattox - William Campbell game Wednesday, January 3 missed an exciting action packed game. The Raiderettes lost by a score of 34-33 in overtime.

The Raiderettes were off to a good start in the first quarter with a lead of 8-0. The Generalettes would not give up, though. They edged their score up but Appomattox still managed to stay ahead in the final quarter with one Appomattox starter injured and sitting out, and the rest very tired, the game was tied at 31-31. In overtime play, William Campbell jumped ahead for a win of 34-33. High scorer for ACHS was Susan Handy with 9 points. Valerie Hubbard tallied 16 for the winners.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
App.	8	6	10	7	2	33
Wm. Camp.	0	11	12	8	3	34

App. Godsey - 6, V. Smith - 6, Carter - 6, Belter - 0, Handy - 9, D. Smith - 6.

Lib. Hancock - 8, Hubbard - 16, McIvord, Roakers - 6, Pooi - 0, Payne - 0, Herdon - 0, Scott - 0.

App. V. Smith - 4, Godsey - 14, Carter - 11, Handy - 10, Belter - 1, D. Smith - 0, Hipps - 0, Repass - 0, Richardson - 0, Johnson - 0, Martin - 0, Robinson - 0.

Lib.: Jackson - 6, Overstreet - 4, Goodman - 8, Nichols - 4, Dudley - 6, Cutler - 0, Spinner - 3, Mattox - 0, Johnson - 0, Barefoot - 0, Whal - 0.

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNED

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Appomattox County Assembly will be held Saturday, January 13th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Galilee Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

The biggest trouble with a sure thing is the uncertainty.
—Unknown

Devilettes Win, 60-27

By Susan Shorter

With two starters out of the game for Appomattox, Rustburg took a quick lead and kept it, winning with a score of 60-27. Shooting percentages were close but the Devilettes held the Raiderettes to 13 out of 45 shots for 30% while the Devilettes scored 24 out of 74 for themselves for 32%. The foul line was a different story. Rustburg hit on 12 of 25 tries while the Raiderettes made 1 of 3.

High scorers for Appomattox were Annette Carter with 10 points and Debbie Smith with 8. For Rustburg, Cynthis Lewis scored 22 points and Betty Jackson scored 15.

The Raiderettes now have a district record of 3-2.

	1	2	3	4	Final
App.	6	7	6	8	27
Rust.	12	12	11	25	60

Appomattox: V. Smith 2; A. Carter 10; D. Smith 8; J. Belter 0; T. Robinson 3; K. Johnson 2; K. Hippa 2; S. Repass 0; R. Martin 0; A. Richardson 0; Lilita Preston 0. Rustburg: B. Jackson 15; R. Mitchell 4; M. Mitchell 0; A. Cardwell 2; K. Jones 3; R. Carr 0; K. Millner 4; C. Lewis 22; D. Bagby 0; T. Franklin 4; G. Mitchell 0; D. Franklin 2; M. McDaniel 2; L. Farris 2.

Raiderettes Ring Liberty's Bell

by Susan Shorter

The Raiderettes upped their district record, with a win over Liberty Minettes, to 3-0. The Raiderettes rallied on the court for a 40-31 score.

Both teams had a shooting percentage of 30%, but good defense on the Raiderettes part kept the Minettes from shooting well.

Scoring honors went to Susan Godsey with 14 points; Annette Carter, 11 points; Susan Handy, 10 points; all of Appomattox. For Liberty high scorer was Tracy Goodman with 8 points.

All girls on the Appomattox team got a chance to show their skill and their record tells just how much they have.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
App.	7	6	14	13	40
Lib.	8	10	6	7	31

SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

Raiders Lose Three Games

By Tamara Nash

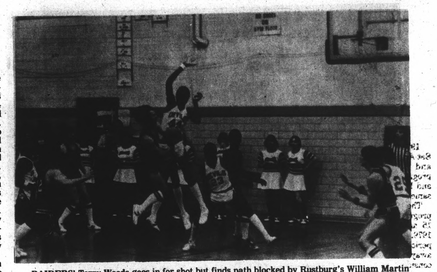
The Raiders began their new year with a three game week, including Liberty, William Campbell & Rustburg. While suffering defeat, the games were tight, losing the openers, against Liberty and William Campbell, by a total of ten points.

On Tuesday night, the Raiders hosted the Liberty Minutemen. Placing three Raiders in double figures, half-time saw Appomattox trailing by two, 26-24. The third quarter, however, resulted in a Liberty lead, that a twenty-eight point fourth quarter for the Raiders couldn't help. Liberty scored twenty-one points in the third while the Raiders made eleven, the final score being 70-63. High-scorer for ACHS was Larry Kelso with twenty-three points. Joe Fraley and Terry Woods added fourteen points each.

The William Campbell match-up started much more one sided than it ended. Playing again at home, the Raiders waited until the second half to "show their stuff". Playing quarter saw William Campbell ahead 11-8, the second, 26-16. But in true Raider form, the Raiders held William Campbell to five in the third, while they stashed away seventeen points to enter the fourth quarter leading 33-31. The Generals, however, refused the defeat the Raiders tried to hand them and outscored Appomattox seventeen to twelve in the fourth. So, for the second night in a row, was Appomattox losing, this time 48-45. Joe Fraley, co-captain, made nine buckets for the Raiders, while Larry Kelso, also co-captain, made six.

The Raiders traveled on Friday night to Rustburg for a match with the Red Devils. And for the first time in a long time, there was no intimidation on the part of the Raiders. The game was closer than the score indicated with the Raiders keeping close check on Rustburg throughout. Rustburg held a shaky 32-31 lead at the half. The third quarter belonged to Raider Larry Kelso and Devil Greg Paige, each scoring ten points and leaving the crowd anxious for the fourth quarter. The last eight minutes, however, were plagued with fouls. Rustburg shot 23 times from the charity line, and made enough to insure their victory. The Raiders managed twenty points making the final score 77-56. Larry Kelso led the Raiders with twenty points, the only Raider in double figures.

Appomattox has always been strong on the court and in the stands. Be sure you make an effort to come and support the Raiders!



RAIDERS' Terry Woods goes in for shot but finds path blocked by Rustburg's William Martin (44). Woods passed off to Shane Abernathy, right, who made the shot.

Steve Cobb (13) and Joe Fraley (15) are at left and Arthur Haskins comes in behind Rustburg's Mike Payne (23).

Red Devils won contest 77-56.

County Line

Rev. Dan Menser brought a wonderful message to the people of Central Church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Richard Nash attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash on Sunday and also attended a birthday party in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Nettie McCormick, of Appomattox, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann and boys spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Mr. Loyd Nash was luncheon guests in the home of Mr. Elliott Nash Sunday and visited in the home of Mrs. Linda Howard in the afternoon. Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn visited in this home, also.

The County Line Homemakers Club will meet with Mrs. Richard Nash on Monday, January 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Mrs. Roy Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash on Sunday.

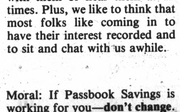
"Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mrs. Elliott Nash Friday afternoon.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tucker is on the sick list. We hope they will soon be feeling better.

Mrs. Vernie Jones is not feeling well at this time. We hope she'll soon be better.

There once was an English duke who was so proud he would never allow his children to sit in his presence and only spoke to his servants by signs.

Hard work never killed a man but it sure has scared a lot of them.
—Author Unknown



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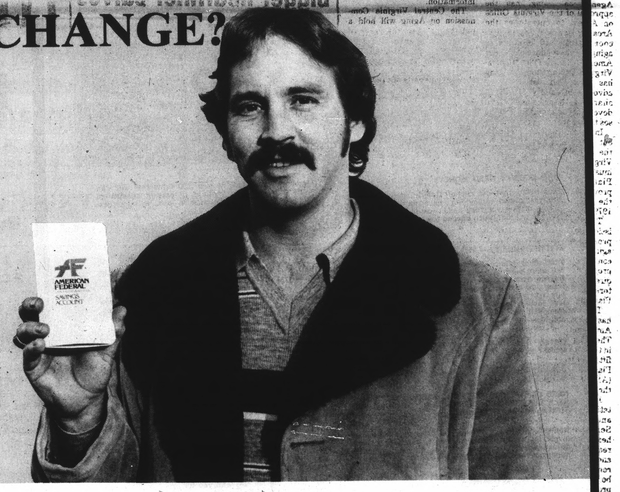

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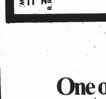

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ASCS TODAY

By Tom Conrad

1979 Wheat and Feed Grain Set-Aside Program - The wheat and feed grian set-aside programs have been announced and both will be basically the same as in 1978.

The signup period for the programs begins on February 15 and will end on April 16, 1979. Although the signup period is more than a month away, now is the time to consider what the program means to you and how it might affect your farming operations.

Under the wheat program the required set-aside will be 20 percent of the 1979 acres planted for harvest as grain. The national loan rate will be $2.35 and the target price will be $3.40. Participants who reduce the 1979 acreage at least 15 percent below their 1978 acreage will qualify for a target price guarantee on all the wheat for harvest as grain. The haying and grazing provision will not be included this year.

Under the Feed Grain Program there will be a set-aside of 10% of the 1979 acreage for corn and grain sorgbum and 20% set-aside for barley. Farmers may set-aside an additional 10% of the 1979 corn and/or grain sorghum acreage. Payment will be $1.00 per bushel times the farm yield times the additional voluntary diversion acreage. The target prices per bushel are corn $2.20, barley $2.40 and grain sorgbum $2.30. Under both programs the total planted acreage plus the set-aside acreage must not exceed the farm Normal Crop Acreage.

The set-aside acreage must be in an approved cover, and it must be land that has been cropped in one of the last three years or land that is in a regular crop rotational pattern. There will be no harvesting of set-aside acreage and there will be a non grazing period which will be announced at a later date. Farmers who participate are eligible for deficiency payments and disaster payments in the event they are made and are also eligible for commodity loans.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Quota Notices & Leasing - Last Friday the ASCS office mailed out to all flue producers their 1979 quota notices. The notices reflect a 2% reduction under last years quotas which should result in 130 million pounds less tobacco in 1979. If you have questions concerning your notice please let us know. Producers may lease tobacco for the 1979 marketing years. If you are going to lease tobacco for sale, and to stop by the ASCS office to sign the leasing agreements.

Storage Structure and Drying Equipment Loans - If you are interested in additional grain storage on your farm, please come by the ASCS office and let us explain our loan program to you. In most cases, we can loan on 85 percent of the cost of the structure and equipment. The interest rate is figured at 7% on the unpaid balance and terms of repayment can be arranged for a period up to eight years with equal annual installments. Farmers must apply for loans at their County ASCS Office within 30 days of the time the items to be financed are delivered to the farm.

Commission on Aging To Have Area Plan For Aging

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging (A.A.A) Area Agency on Aging, has the approval of the Virginia Office on Aging, to operate as the Area Agency on Aging to plan, coordinate, and administer aging services under the Older Americans Act. The Central Virginia Commission on Aging has been established as an advocate of elderly persons in sharing their needs and developing appropriate responses to their needs.

In order to effectively carry out the duties established by the legislation, the Central Virginia Commission on Aging must formulate an annual Area Plan for Aging Services, providing needed services to the aged through October 1, 1979 to September 30, 1980.

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging has begun to prepare a new area plan for aging services. This plan will contain all of the senior service programs to be supported directly or through subcontractors in the Central Virginia Planning District.

The United States Congress has reorganized the Older Americans Act in October 1978. The most significant change is in the requirement that at least fifty percent of the Area Planning and Social Service (APSS) funds must be spent on three priority services.

1. Areas Services: transportation, outreach, information, and referral. 2. In-home Services: homemaker/home-health aide, visiting, telephone reassurance, chore maintenance. 3. Legal Services: The remaining APSS funds are to be spent for other service programs, planning and administration.

If your organization wishes to apply for funds under the FY80 Central Virginia Area Plan for Aging Services. The application package can be obtained through the Commission on Aging. The package must be completed in full and returned to the Commission on Aging. The package must be completed in full and returned to the Commission no later than February 1, 1979. The application is a request for funds which will be reviewed by the Central Virginia Council on Aging, (regional advisory council) and the Commission Board of Directors. These groups will consider requests based on:

1. priority service requirements; 2. practicality of implimentation and need for the program; 3. strength of local support and non-federal resources; 4. available Federal Funds. Technical assistance in completing the application will be provided upon request. Please remember that the deadline for completed applications is February 1, 1979. Contact the Central Virginia Commission on Aging for more information.

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging will hold a public hearing on the needs of seniors in February. This provided any citizens the opportunity for comment on needed local services as well as services currently offered.

Gail B. Conner
Public Affairs Coordinator

Appomattox Elementary Menu

Monday, Jan. 8 - Sliced Turkey Roll, Pinto Beans, Chilled Tomatoes, Roll & Butter, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 9 - Spaghetti, Cheese Squares, Slaw, Roll and Butter, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 10 - Bologna, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Peas, Whole Wheat Rolls, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 11 - Hamburger Pattie, French fries, string beans, plums, milk.

Friday, Jan. 12 - Fish squares, macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Greens, Roll, Cake with Sauce, Milk.

Mon., Jan. 15 - Chili beans, slaw, canned tomatoes, roll & butter, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Fried Chicken & Gravy, buttered rice, string beans, bread & butter, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Hamburger on bun, buttered corn, french fries, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 18 - Turkey Veg. Soup, peanut butter cracker, cheese sandwich, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday - Workday

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! With the near two inch accumulation of snow Friday night, youngsters lost no time getting out to play in the pretty white "stuff." The seven-foot snow man shown above was made by, from left to right, Sonny Caldwell, Bob Poole, Barry Phelps, Becky Webb, and Cindy Poole.

St. Luke's

Now that the Christmas season and the excitement of it is over, all seems to have settled down to human activities, but we still have pleasant memories of our nice Christmas Tree program and the beautiful tree at the St. Luke Church, December 24.

On December 31 there was a very impressive Watch Night service and testimonial time and thanks for the blessings through the year. A message of thanks was given by Rev. J. E. McLaughlin which was impressive.

At 1 a.m. a nice breakfast was served by the ladies of the church. All went home feeling good and grateful for such an uplifting occasion.

On December 31 at 9:45 a.m. the Baptist Cornerstone Sunday School Union meet with the Hat Creek Church School. President T. M. Venerable was in charge. The meeting was well attended by Delegates and members and friends of the Union. The same officers were chosen and the ones who had fallen asleep were replaced by motioned.

All schools sent in scholarship funds which was great. The complete program was well taken. The ladies of the church served a beautiful beautiful lunch.

On January 7 at 11 a.m. the preaching services were well attended by members and well wishers of the St. Luke Baptist Church even though the day was damp and rainy, it was a soul stirring event.

Rev. J. E. McLaughin was in charge. His postrum guest was Rev. Alvin Bones and Rev. Lydell Hubbard.

Rev. McLaughlin spoke from the subject, "Togetherness for Christ". This was great and well taken. Then we engaged in a very impressive communion service.

Out of town visitors who attended were visitors attended the services, also.

For the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott had for visitors many relatives from out of town. Among them was her son, Sergeant James Hunter from New York.

Among the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Canada were their grandson, Mr. Greg Canada from New York, who is a student at Norfolk State College. He plans to be in college after January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada has been notified that a little girl has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Canada of Richmond on Sunday, January 7 at 6 p.m., a granddaughter to the Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada.

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EVERGREEN 4-H CLUB

The Evergreen 4-H Club held their December meeting in the home of Karen and Gaye Stevens. Vice President Joanie Canada opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flags. Anita Harvey led us in the pledge to the American flag and Charlene Harvey led us in the pledge to the 4-H flag. Tambra Hamlet read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Sweet talked with the group about public speaking. After his talk vice-president Joanie Canada adjourned the meeting. We played games, enjoyed refreshments and listened to music; we also exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be in the home of Charlene and Anita Harvey on January 11. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock; we would like for you to come.

Charlene Harvey, Reporter

January's Member-of-the-Month

The first Member-of-the-Month for ACHS's Future Homemakers of America for the year of 1979 is Mary Catherine Simpson. She serves as parliamentarian of the Appomattox Senior Chapter, Future Homemakers of America. Mary Catherine has been a member of FHA and Home Economics for four years. She has received her Junior, Chapter and State Degrees.

Mary Catherine modeled her entries in the fashion show at the Five County Fair in Farmville and worked on the fair booth. She participated in the first FHA meeting and came to the planning sessions during the summer. She held a parliamentary class at the Fall Federation meeting.

Pictured above is Pam Smith, member of the month committee chairman, presenting a rosebud to Mary Catherine Simpson.

Beckham

January 8 - Miss Eunice Martin spent last week with Mrs. Charles Martin of Lynchburg. Mr. Charles Martin returned home on Saturday from Virginia Baptist Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

Jennifer Schmutz spent Saturday with Melanie Morris.

Mrs. Geraldine Moore and Mr. M. G. Martin Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumjeller and family returned home last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin.

Ronnie Morris returned to Atlanta, Georgia last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie, Carolyn, and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Shannon Emerson visited her grandmother Mrs. gertrude Burge Thursday.

El W. Martin of Amherst recently visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Jordan News

All present enjoyed the program of fine music presented by the Peaceful Grove Community Chorus on last Sunday afternoon.

The Senior Choir will meet Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

The Young Adult Choir will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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